

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
ENTERED

APR 27 2001

Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

IN RE: §  
§  
STAGE STORES, INC., § CASE NO. 0035078-H2-11  
A Delaware Corporation, §  
SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC., § CASE NO. 0035079-H2-11  
A Texas Corporation, and §  
SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. (NV), § CASE NO. 0035080-H2-11  
A Nevada Corporation, § Chapter 11  
§ (Jointly consolidated under  
Debtors and Debtors in Possession § Case No. 0035078-H2-11)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ASSUME AND ASSIGN  
STORE NO. 523 TO THE DUNLAP COMPANY**

CAME ON FOR CONSIDERATION on this day the Motion to Assume and Assign Store No. 523 to the Dunlap Company (the "Motion"), filed by Stage Stores, Inc., Specialty Retailers, Inc., and Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV) (collectively, the "Debtors"). Upon due consideration of the Motion, the arguments of counsel, and the supporting documents, the Court finds that the Motion should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized and empowered to enter into the Assignment (as such term is defined in the Motion) with The Dunlap Company (the "Assignee"). It is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized and empowered, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(a), to assume and assign the Lease (as such term is defined in the Motion) to the Assignee under the terms of the Assignment. It is further

ORDERED that the Debtors shall cure any undisputed defaults and arrearages under the Lease within ten (10) days of the date of this Order and that, to the extent that there are any disputed defaults or

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arrearages under the Lease, the lessor shall have the right to file a request for administrative claim for such amounts. It is further

ORDERED that, notwithstanding Rule 6004(g) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, this Order shall take effect immediately upon signature.

DATED: April 23, 2001

Wesley W. Stear  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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